

President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5227. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries Off West Coast States; Coastal Pelagic Species Fisheries; Annual Specifications" (RIN0648-XT32) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5228. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Gulf of Alaska; Final 2010 and 2011 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XS43) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5229. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator for Regulatory Programs, National Marine Fisheries Service, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Fisheries of the Exclusive Economic Zone Off Alaska; Bering Sea and Aleutian Islands; Final 2010 and 2011 Harvest Specifications for Groundfish" (RIN0648-XS44) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5230. A communication from the Assistant Secretary for Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Department of Commerce's use of category rating; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-5231. A communication from the Deputy Director of Regulations and Policy Management Staff, Food and Drug Administration, Department of Health and Human Services, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "New Animal Drug Applications; Confirmation of Effective Date" (Docket Nos. FDA-2009-N-0436) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 23, 2010; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EC-5232. A communication from the Director, Office of Personnel Management, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to the Government Accountability Office recommendations in "Results-Oriented Cultures: Office of Personnel Management Should Review Administrative Law Judge Program to Improve Hiring and Performance"; to the Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs.

EC-5233. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Changes to Consolidation of DEA Mailing Addresses" (RIN1117-AB19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

EC-5234. A communication from the Deputy Assistant Administrator of Diversion Control, Drug Enforcement Administration, Department of Justice, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Information on Foreign Chain of Distribution for Ephedrine, Pseudoephedrine, and Phenylpropanolamine" (RIN1117-AB07) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 24, 2010; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2960. A bill to exempt aliens who are admitted as refugees or granted asylum and are employed overseas by the Federal Government from the 1-year physical presence requirement for adjustment of status to that of aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence, and for other purposes.

By Mr. LEAHY, from the Committee on the Judiciary, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute and an amendment to the title:

S. 2974. A bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. WYDEN):

S. 3189. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to allow for additional transportation assistance grants; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):

S. 3190. A bill to reaffirm that the Small Business Reauthorization Act of 1997 does not limit a contracting officer's discretion regarding whether to make a contract available for award pursuant to any of the restricted competition programs authorized by the Small Business Act; to the Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship.

By Mrs. HUTCHISON:

S. 3191. A bill to reauthorize the Satellite Home Viewer Extension and Reauthorization Act of 2004, and for other purposes; considered and passed.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. COCHRAN (for himself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 471. A resolution recognizing the University of Southern Mississippi for 100 years of service and excellence in higher education; considered and agreed to.

By Mr. LAUTENBERG (for himself, Mr. THUNE, and Mr. ROCKEFELLER):

S. Res. 472. A resolution in recognition and support of National Safe Digging Month; considered and agreed to.

By Mrs. LINCOLN (for herself and Mr. WICKER):

S. Res. 473. A resolution designating April 4, 2010, as "National Association of Junior Auxiliaries Day"; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. STABENOW (for herself, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. JOHANNES, and Mr. UDALL of Colorado):

S. Res. 474. A resolution supporting the designation of April as Parkinson's Awareness Month; considered and agreed to.

By Ms. MURKOWSKI (for herself, Ms. LANDRIEU, Mrs. HUTCHISON, Ms. SNOWE, and Ms. MIKULSKI):

S. Res. 475. A resolution recognizing March 2010 as National Women's History Month; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL COSPONSORS

S. 649

At the request of Mr. KERRY, the name of the Senator from Connecticut (Mr. LIEBERMAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 649, a bill to require an inventory of radio spectrum bands managed by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration and the Federal Communications Commission.

S. 1019

At the request of Mr. HARKIN, the name of the Senator from Mississippi (Mr. COCHRAN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1019, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow a credit against income tax for the purchase of hearing aids.

S. 1021

At the request of Mrs. LINCOLN, the name of the Senator from Wisconsin (Mr. KOHL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 1021, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced credit for research and development by companies that manufacture products in the United States.

S. 2974

At the request of Mr. LEAHY, the name of the Senator from Illinois (Mr. DURBIN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 2974, a bill to establish the Return of Talent Program to allow aliens who are legally present in the United States to return temporarily to the country of citizenship of the alien if that country is engaged in post-conflict or natural disaster reconstruction, and for other purposes.

S. 3165

At the request of Ms. LANDRIEU, the name of the Senator from New Hampshire (Mrs. SHAHEEN) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3165, a bill to authorize the Administrator of the Small Business Administration to waive the non-Federal share requirement under certain programs.

S. 3166

At the request of Mr. SCHUMER, the name of the Senator from Missouri (Mrs. MCCASKILL) was added as a cosponsor of S. 3166, a bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide tax relief for persons with investment losses due to fraud or embezzlement.

S. 3180

At the request of Mr. LEMIEUX, the names of the Senator from Texas (Mrs. HUTCHISON) and the Senator from Alabama (Mr. SHELBY) were added as cosponsors of S. 3180, a bill to prohibit the use of funds for the termination of the Constellation Program of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and for other purposes.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Ms. LANDRIEU (for herself and Mr. DURBIN):